

DAILY EXAMINER.

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Cotton is being rapidly moved towards the markets, and the full carrying capacity of the road is in daily requisition to meet the daily demands on it. There is no change in the prices. There Milkist's great activity in the grocery hind tents first, we believe, than is inclined "stocking the shelves" with different items, for a long time.

The argument in the Rodriguez case has been closed. The decision will be made known to-day. It is looked for with much interest and more curiosity by all classes of people.

The Statesman says the troubles of the Virginians are not ended yet. If the Statesman himself were laying off Cape Hatteras, with seven fathoms of water between him and sunshine, we think his troubles at least would be over.

The swarm of Commercial Buzzers whose local habitations are situated in Galveston, had a dining on New Year's day. It is represented as one of the most elegant things of the kind that ever came off in the Island City.

The Age, and others of our State exchanges, have learned articles on the subject of "strikes." We don't care who strikes, so they don't hit us. We have no disposition to play Billy Patterson to anybody's steam whistle.

The Age man has been mixing the Bryan Appeal and the State Journal a little. The mixture was an oloporidra sure enough, and the Appeal doesn't like it, whereupon the Age makes the amende honorable in handsome style. It was a fearful mistake.

The Statesman thinks Texas an Eden. Isn't it strange that no Eve has ever yet been able to get the editor up to the apple basket?

The State Gazette says the Virginian will be labelled. She will, will she? It will be a posthumous proceeding than, as she is buried deep under the briny wave, and Uncle Sammel is no resurrectionist.

The News has a long article which resembles an advertisement, laudatory of General Clark and the Galveston postoffice generally. In an other column it publishes an announcement that the postoffice would be closed on New Year's day. Now, we are not blowing our postmaster much, but we got our letters on the first day of the year as promptly as we did on the last. We think we are slightly ahead of Galveston in this matter.

The Spaniards are rejoicing over the re-call of Sickles. We ain't. We think that the Spanish mission was eminently suited to him, and vice versa. We remember that Sickles has intimate family relations with the south of Europe, and that the moral code prevailing there is perfectly suited to the genius of the man who plays the part of husband to the wretched mistress of Philip Barton Key.

The Galveston News has been for sometime publishing an evening edition free. It now proposes to charge for it. A paper that is worth reading at all, is worth the small sum charged for it. We trust this enterprise will not be suffered to languish, and that it will prove alike profitable to publishers and patrons.

Col. Gustave Cook playfully alludes to a little muss he had sometime ago with his affectionate relative, Uncle Sam, as unfitting him for active duty in the new military company being formed in Houston. The gallant soldier however, has a soft place still in his heart for the profession in which he won imperishable fame, and bids the boys God-speed. We are glad to see these companies being formed, and trust the practice may become very general in our State. We want to see the military spirit kept alive in the South. We may some day be called upon to stand shoulder to shoulder with the "boys in blue" as we stood face to face with them in the past, and we don't want to be called the "awkward squad." Let us have one here in Waco.

AGRICULTURE.

Fruit Trees.

Grape Vine. Now manufacturing her prime necessities, saving the profits paid her mechanic and the merchant, she would be the richest and most independent in the Union to-day.

Ornamental. For sale at fabulous sums paid each single article of wagons.

Waco. This article alone. Reflect many mechanics and laborers necessarily be employed.

Trees. What we our assortment manufacture here, and the of years of that would thus be circulated among our own merchants, and business men generally.

All this goes out of the country, as it is now, and is lost forever, to us, in lieu of which, we have, and use, wagons that we could manufacture at home. Another article of daily use among our farmers is deserving of mention. Plows. The vast numbers of this implement of husbandry, of the simplest construction, involving as it does, only the plainest and simplest principles of mechanism, that are daily brought to this State is simply incredible. We send money out of the state to buy them, and large sums of it too. Now there is not a man in Texas who can give an intelligent reason why this is so, except that we are either too lazy, or have not the requisite mechanical skill to make them ourselves; or that we are naturally improvident and wasteful to a shameful degree.

Another article of prime necessity, not only here, but throughout the world, is cotton goods. Water and steam can be as readily and as cheaply applied to machinery here, as in Massachusetts. The few experiments that have as yet been made in the South, have been eminently successful. The dividends paid on the capital stock of the Augusta and Columbus mills in Georgia, are larger by eight per cent, than any dividend that has ever been paid in Lowell. Now why in the name of common sense is not some of our surplus capital employed in the manufacture of cotton goods? There is a reason for all this, and we intend to give it briefly but plainly:

Under our old system, the slave regime, people were raised to look upon manual labor as degrading. Intelligent mechanics and laborers from the North, knowing and properly estimating their own worth, would not come here to work, and our own people were above it. Now the remedy is plain. We must come down to it ourselves, and up to a proper appreciation of those muscular heroes of the forge and the loom, who have immortalized and enriched barren New England. "There is no excellence without labor," and there will be no genuine prosperity for Texas without manufactures.

Our very grateful acknowledgments are due for an invitation to the New Year's Ball, at Marlin, on Friday evening, the 2nd. Committee of Invitation—W. M. Elliott, L. A. Bledsoe, W. A. Reinhardt and M. S. Reed; of Arrangements—W. A. J. Nicholson, D. F. White, S. A. Reed and J. L. LaPrelle; Floor Managers—J. Connaughton, J. B. Jones, H. Simon and M. S. Reed.

We return thanks and regret exceedingly that we could not go. From our acquaintance with the gentlemen named, and with Marlin society generally, which latter is only less general than pleasant, the occasion was one of especial attraction, and nothing short of the most imperative demands of business—ah! business! "That is the rub." How often does it clash with Pleasure's most alluring form! Ah! well, such is life; and though sorely disappointed now and then we shall not quarrel with it, for with all its faults we love it still.

Col. Flournoy's speech in the Rodriguez case is spoken of as one of the ablest and most eloquent efforts of his life. The Col. drew a graphic picture of the State, should the scheme to inaugurate a season of lawlessness prove successful. We regard him as one of the ablest advocates in the State, and of unquestionable power before a jury.

Mourning in the South Pacific is carried on in a manner which to us would seem very curious. A widow will lay aside her bonnet and wear the hat of her late husband; sometimes a widow will go about in a loose gown of his departed wife, worn over her own proper dress. Instead of a shawl, a mother will place on her back a pair of trousers belonging to a little boy just laid in his grave.

By Telegraph

FROM HAVANA.

THE EDGAR STEWART FOR CUBA.

SPANISH WAR SHIP ON THE LOOK OUT.

ORDERS TO SINK.

FROM CARTHAGENA.

FROM COLUMBIA, PENN.

FIRES IN NEW YORK.

FROM GALVESTON.

MARKETS—FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—A letter says that intelligence reached there that the Edgar Stewart is fitting out for Cuban service.

The Tornado left port, and it is generally reported that she has received orders to pursue the Edgar Stewart, and if she proves to be of the same character as the Virginian, not to take but to sink her.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—On Tuesday night a shell from the besiegers batteries set fire to the harbor of Carthagena. After burning for three hours, the fire reached the magazine, which exploded with tremendous force, damaging the vessel seriously.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—An incendiary fire occurred to-day burning McGinnis' stables and fifteen horses.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—Accounts of Treasurer of the National Savings Bank, of Concord, are confused to the amount of \$6000.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Jan. 2.—Opera House burned. Loss, \$6000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Bradbury's piano manufactory, corner Grand and Crosby streets, and W. H. Seymour & Sons' silk hat manufactory, adjoining on Crosby street, were burned early this morning. Seymour & Sons' loss \$4000. Bradbury's \$6500. Loss on the buildings, \$20,000.

GALVESTON, Jan. 2.—The weather is warm and pleasant. Business is enlivening and the Strand is assuming a business appearance. A great many merchants from the interior are here, laying in stocks of goods, otherwise the city is quiet; quite a dearth of local items.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Cotton quiet and steady; Uplands 8 1/2d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton market dull; Uplands 14 1/2; Orleans 14 1/2. Gold 110 1/2.

GALVESTON, Jan. 2.—Cotton market quiet; Good Ordinary 13 1/2; Middling 15 1/2. Gold 110 1/2.

Rats are an improvement upon some men whose fame has gone abroad in the land. An exchange informs us that a rat recently started a bank in Martinsburg, West Virginia, taking his currency from a bar-keeper's money drawer. When a run was made on the bank, do you suppose the rat suspended? Not at all. He quietly absconded, to be sure, but left sufficient to pay fifty per cent. of his indebtedness.

A new thing in law has recently occurred in the neighboring province of New Jersey. Mr. Cortlandt Parker an eminent counselor of Newark, not being able to be present in the Court of Errors, telegraphed his brief to the Chief Justice. The brief was read to the court, and answered the purpose. It is the first instance of the kind known in legal proceedings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of DOWNS, PIERCE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by A. J. PIERCE, at the old stand, who assumes the indebtedness and settles the business of the late firm.

A. J. DOWNS.
A. J. PIERCE.
R. B. SMITH.

January 2, 1914.

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